

Cuban Rebel Chief Opens War of Nerves on Batista

HAVANA, Aug. 5 (AP)—Rebel leader Fidel Castro opened a war of nerves today against the government of President Fulgencio Batista.

Apparently basing in an attempt to topple Batista through a nationwide strike, Castro's followers broke in on private telephone conversations throughout Havana.

"We have taken the presidential palace," Castro's rebel radio broadcast today.

Meanwhile, Castro's rebel radio

broadcast appeals for workers to stay away from their jobs and gave them instructions on how to make Molotov cocktail bombs. Elsewhere, the rebel supporters spread rumors that Batista had been ousted.

But government reports from all the provinces on this island republic said everything was normal. The government said there was a general back-to-work movement.

A general strike started in Santiago de Cuba in the eastern province of Oriente last week where

rebel sympathizers are numerous and threatened to spread.

Batista ordered a crackdown on strike agitators and saboteurs yesterday and decreed workers not back on their jobs by today would lose their jobs permanently.

Police took over one of Havana's privately owned television stations after artists and technicians went on strike. Newspapers and radio and TV stations have been under censorship since Batista ordered the suspension of constitutional guarantees last week.

Soviets Stymie Yank Convoy; U.S. Protests

BERLIN, Aug. 5 (AP)—The U.S. sector command protested today against Soviet interference with an American Army truck convoy headed for West Germany.

An Army spokesman said Maj. Gen. Barkdale Hamlett sent an officer to Soviet headquarters in East Berlin with a sharp verbal protest against this "irregular, irresponsible and arbitrary action by Soviet officials."

Hiroshima Notes A-Bomb Anniversary

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Tuesday, Aug. 6 (AP)—A reborn Hiroshima today marked with bells, sirens and prayer the 12th anniversary of its atomic destruction.

Thousands gathered in Peace Memorial Park for the traditional ceremony—a moment of silent prayer for world peace and release of doves at 8:15 a.m., the instant of war's first atomic bombing Aug. 6, 1945.

The group included a brother of Emperor Hirohito, Prince Mikasa.

The populace gathered around the white stone cenotaph at the spot where the bomb exploded. The monument is surrounded by a green, 30-acre park at a place where it was once said grass would never grow again.

The Soviets asked for the identification cards of the soldiers and for the first time demanded time to compare the displayed pictures with the soldiers' faces.

The convoy commander refused and offered the Soviet officials his word his soldiers were identical with the displayed pictures.

But the Soviets refused to accept his word, the spokesman said, and the convoy commander gave the order to return to West Berlin.

Dollar Value Up in French Black Market

PARIS, Aug. 5 (AP)—The American dollar leaped 16 points on the French black market today to a peak of 436 francs—the highest for American currency and the lowest for French francs in more than three years. The official rate is 350 francs to the dollar.

The rise of the dollar coincided with a rush for gold on the Paris market, reflecting greater fears of new and even higher climbs in the cost of living and a further inflationary spurt. In France, it is legal to hold and trade in gold.

Woman Dies in Medford Blaze

MEDFORD, Aug. 5 (AP)—A 40-year-old Medford woman was burned to death in her bed early today.

The tragedy was discovered when the victim's husband, Henry E. Johnson, returned from work at his bakery at 11 a.m. He had been absent since midnight.

The interior of the house was blackened from smoke, but police said no one apparently saw a flame. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

Investigators said an electric blanket had covered the bed.

The bed and a rug were the only articles destroyed by the fire.

France's world trade back on balance, and to do so he is clamping down on all imports. This means the ministry is rejecting many requests for foreign exchange required to purchase for example—goods in America. The net result is to put a premium on dollars.

All-American Flower



"Buddha," the All-America Camellia Selection for 1958, was announced Monday and plants will be available later this fall, nurserymen say.

'Buddha' Named All-American Camellia Selection for 1958

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"Buddha" was announced Monday as the new All-America Camellia Selection for 1958 by Ralph D. Dasher, secretary-treasurer of the All-America Camellia Selection, Inc., the independent non-profit organization of America's leading hybridizers and nurserymen.

Originating in China, Buddha is reported to have unusual vigor. It is a cross between the Camellia Reticulata, "Early Peach Blossom," and the species C. Pitardii. Each petal of the large blooms of phlox pink color increases in size and becomes more arched inward and curved as the blooms develop. At maturity, the flowers average from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches in diameter and 2 1/2 to 3 inches in depth.

Buddha blooms in mid-season, which will probably be through late March and April in the Willamette Valley.

Dasher advised that Buddha be given some protection, particularly at first in the Northwest in colder areas. In milder locations here, it will need no protection although a lath house may produce better blooms.

As with many Japonicas, the Buddha has been successfully grown in tubs where it has been tested, as well as in the open. Reports indicate that the plant will survive temperatures as low as 20 to 23 degrees. However, early reports about Buddha list it as a "relatively tender" variety. But it is also known that many other "relatively tender" sorts have been doing very well here for a number of years, and it is expected that this new All-America camellia will be grown to some extent here.

Plants of the new variety will be available through leading nurserymen throughout this area as well as other divisions of the country in time for fall planting, it was believed Monday.

Jibes at Queen Worrying Britons

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Some Britons are worried that attacks on Queen Elizabeth and the royal family may have a damaging effect abroad.

They were told today that jibes seemed to Americans "damnable and un-British."

The battle over the royal household raged on in Britain with even

supporters of the critical Lord Altrincham questioning his tact.

The 23-year-old peer who touched off the furor by blaming the Queen to a "prigish school-girl" went into hiding for a few days after being threatened by leaders of the aristocracy with everything from horse-whipping to shooting.

John Gould, New York correspondent of the London Evening News, sent word back that the attack on the Queen has "amazed America."

"It could hardly have come at a time more damaging to Britain," the American correspondent said.

By attacking the Queen only weeks before she is due to arrive in America on a state visit, Lord Altrincham "risked undermining one of our last remaining assets in

Propaganda Laid to Nixon In Rights Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Senate Majority Leader Johnson (D-Tex.) accused Vice President Nixon today of leading "a concerted propaganda campaign against the Senate's jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill."

Johnson said final action on the bill would come Wednesday or Thursday and be predicted:

"There will be a more substantial vote for passage than there was for the jury trial amendment which the vice president criticized."

The vote for the jury trial amendment last Friday was 51-41. Johnson held an informal news conference to strike back at Nixon's statement, issued after adoption of the amendment, that "this was one of the saddest days in the history of the Senate because this was a vote against the right to vote."

"It is rare when the vice president starts lecturing a majority of the members of the Senate," Johnson told reporters. "He was here for very little of the discussion of the bill and he knows very little about what was in it."

Any objective person, who is not playing politics, knows that this bill represents an advance in the field of civil rights.

A high administration source said yesterday President Eisenhower would veto the bill if it reaches him in the form in which the Senate is expected to pass it.

Safe Stolen by Portland Burglars

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—A safe was stolen from a restaurant near the downtown district early today by burglars, who also took about \$500 from an office filing cabinet.

Amount of money in the safe was not immediately learned. The thieves pried open a service door and apparently wheeled it out on a dolly.

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